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*This book is dedicated to the  
Honor, glory and adoration*

*of*

**GOD ALMIGHTY**

*also to*

*the beloved of the Lord  
who are on divine assignments:  
Your calling in the vine yard of God  
will be fruitful, in Jesus name, Amen.*

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## INTRODUCTION

Whenever we are confronted with a question whether we have knowledge of somebody, our response may either come from a broad based knowledge of the person, faint knowledge, or no knowledge at all. The one who has adequate knowledge of the person would be able to describe him. Perhaps his description will include his name, his outlook appearance and his characters. The description may include where the person comes from, where he is living, what he does for a living, and the type of life he lives. The person with faint knowledge would probably say, I was fortunate to meet him at one particular place, or we see each other everyday, but we never had much of a conversation apart from exchanging greetings. There were many people that found themselves in the three categories above concerning the knowledge of Jesus Christ, the King of kings in the past and today. If you are asked today whether you know the personality of Jesus Christ, your response may be one of the above mentioned categories. In order to be well acquainted with the deity of Jesus Christ and also to refresh and update your previous knowledge of Him, we shall consider the knowledge of various people who have known Jesus Christ in the Bible.

This book is intended to challenge and spur the readers to seek for a detailed revelational knowledge of the Savior Jesus Christ. Dear reader, please follow us step by step in this book as the Holy Spirit will reveal the humanity and deity of Jesus Christ to you through the word of God and at the end you may boldly say, “I know the King of Kings.”



# CHAPTER 1

## The First Hint of the Messiah

Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. And when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, and that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. (Genesis 3:1-7).

The first hint of our Lord Jesus Christ was from the mouth of God Almighty, when He handed down His judgment against the deceiver and accuser of the brethren, Satan. The serpent, called Devil or Satan, tempted Adam and Eve, the first authorized tenants of the Garden of Eden, and led them to break the law of God. In the judgment of God upon the tempter, He said, ***“I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise***

***thy head, and thou shall bruise his heel.” (Genesis 3:15)***

The first hint of Jesus Christ, widely known to many as Messiah, was in this passage and was only uttered in the judgment of Almighty God upon Satan as the ***seed of the woman***. This was not a routine statement. It was a well calculated statement from the abundant of thoughtful wisdom of God. Satan crept into the life of mankind through the first woman. Eve, the younger member of the family of Adam, an innocent personality with inherent nature of friendliness, who never knew evil, responded innocently to the supposedly dialogue relating to their food in the Garden Eden. Eve did not know about the evil plans of Satan. With persuasive allurements and deception, the devil came in to dispossessed man everything, both physical and spiritual, that God had given unto by luring them into sin.

Woman also is the appointed instrument of biological fruitfulness in their marital relationship with their husband. The miraculous strategy of God for the restoration of man was that, man lost it in the Garden of Eden, the seed of the woman, that is, the off-spring of the generation of the woman will one day, find a way to reconcile with his Creator and assume the glorious nature of acceptability of God for the propitiation of the sins of humanity. The seed of the woman is the spiritual strategic weapon of judgment that was established by God's righteous judgment upon Satan. Whenever, our Heavenly God wants to do anything on earth, He always declare a name. Everything that happened in the event is always encapsulate in that name that He had declared. The Seed of the Woman is the name of Jesus

Christ in the book of Genesis and He is the mystery of salvation of mankind. The Seed of the Woman is the blueprint strategy of God to destroy the power of Satan and set salvation in motion among humanity, leading man to once again, possess the full restoration of the anointing that Satan has stolen from him in Eden, through repentance.

Long before a farmer planted a seed on good ground, the life of the plant -- the root, the stem, the branches, the leaves and the fruits and also the ability to stand the tenuous season of the plant's life -- are all divinely programmed and locked-in in the seed by God. The same way, in the prophetic judgment of God upon Satan, the Seed of the Woman, was divinely prepared to contain the hidden spiritual potentials that could stand the spiritual storm of life. This potential is not limited in the anointed power of Holy Spirit that would become unfolded in the ministry of Jesus Christ; it includes the enduring love that became unfolded to humanity and caused our Lord to do good to all flesh and His self-sacrificial love that led Him through the death on the Cross so that we can live. It was like God structured His judgment in the following line of thought, "Woman was the weakest link through which Satan infiltrated into the Garden of Eden and brought untold destruction into mankind, through the same woman, a weaker vessel, her seed will emerge in her generation, with intensity of power that will destroy the power of Satan in order to bring salvation to mankind."

And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD

God amongst the trees of the garden. And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where *art* thou? And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. And he said, Who told thee that thou *wast* naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest *to be* with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. And the LORD God said unto the woman, What *is* this *that* thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat. And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou *art* cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. (Genesis 3:8-15)

We are familiar with the story. Adam and Eve blew it in the Garden of Eden when they fell into the temptation of Satan. Many believed that God, knowing the vulnerability of man, should have prevented him from committing sin. Let us think about this objectively, brethren. God had planted the beautiful garden earlier on and the plant had been in existence in the garden before Adam and Eve were brought into the beautiful place. God created them in His own image a clear indication of intended partner. He put man in the beautiful garden that He had planted for their sustenance a clear indication of love. God endowed them with wisdom and understanding and He specifically gave them an instruction relating to their environments in the Garden of Eden. Above all, the law of God is based on freedom because God intended that man may freely relate to Him in obedience and in righteousness without any compulsion.

The law of God points man to freely choose the way he wants to follow and clearly explains the destination of each choice. It is the choice of man that restricts him to the blessing as a reward of his obedience to the law of God or judgment as a consequence of the violation of law of God. When one choice is made, it closes door to the other choice. A righteous choice shuts you in to the blessing of God that is attached to the choice. An unrighteous choice shuts you in to the judgment of God that is attached to the choice. Death or life was the choice before the first couple, Adam and Eve. They were not ignorant about the law of God, and they kept the law day in day out until the enemy crept into their abode.

In God's faithfulness to mankind, He gave Adam and Eve a commandment that was intended to keep them in the divine plan of His continuous blessing. God did not leave man in darkness about the harmful fruit in the garden. Obedience to the law of God is the access key to the blessing of God. Obedience to the law of God was the reason why the first couple dwelt in the perpetual blessing of God before the enemy came. Obedience to the law of God shielded them from the sting of death but when Satan paid them a visit in the Garden; through deceit he lured them into an unrighteous and sinful choice. They were ensnared in sin and the judgment of God--that is, the consequence of their sin--came down upon them heavily.

From the abundance of God's love for man, it was the least expected thing to happen to mankind. Sadly, the first couple was sent packing from the Garden of Eden. Some may think that the judgment of God was too harsh on man, but one can

behold the positive attributes of God in the revelation of this judgment in that, it spoke loudly and clearly about the faithfulness of God concerning His words. When God issues His anointed words, He watches over His divine statements until every letter in the words are fulfilled and accomplished. *“For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.”* (Matthew 5:18)

Unfortunately, the enviable peaceful life of Adam and Eve became chaotic and was in disarray after they exited the Garden of Eden because they lost the divine touch of Almighty God. They were now confused and disorganized. They have been following the ways and directives of God before and it was well with them. But they now felt the pain of following the voice of a stranger. They now groped in the darkness like a blind man in the emptiness of their self destructive and sinful life. They now possessed uncommon problems--pain and suffering because of their wrong choice and the consequence of their disobedience. The enemy that lured them to their destruction was nowhere to be found; he had taken what he wanted from them and had discarded them. They had no friend to discuss their situation with and there was no counselor to counsel them.

Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire *shall be* to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed *is* the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat *of* it all the

days of thy life; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou *art*, and unto dust shalt thou return. (Genesis 3:16-19)

Through deceit, Satan had dispossessed the first man of the anointing of God and the dominion mandate they have upon the earth and offered them sorrow and pain in exchange. All through their lives up to the moment of the temptation of the enemy, they had been living on the divine provision of God in the Garden of Eden. Sin had separated man from his Creator. The judgment of the sin took its ugly toll. They were now outside the Garden of God, outside the scope of His mercy and far away from His divine presence, tilling and toiling upon the accursed land amidst the thistles and thorns. Adam and Eve did not have any clue on how to approach God. Forgiveness and the process of repentance had not been revealed to man at the time. But in the tender mercy of God, within the prophetic judgment of God upon the enemy, there was a provision of salvation of mankind, through Jesus Christ, the Seed of the Woman, hidden in the heart of Almighty God waiting to be unfolded by the love of God unto humanity at the appointed time.